GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF MADURAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in the extension/upgradation of Madurai Airport; and

(b) by when the extended/renovated airport is likely to be ready?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): Extension and strengthening of the existing runway upto a length of 2287 meters for making Madurai airport suitable for operation of AB-320/B-737-800 type of aircraft is likely to be taken up after acquisition of land by the State Government and subsequently handing over of the same free from all encumberances to the Airports Authority of India (AAI). Construction of a new Terminal Building at this airport is also planned to be taken up during Tenth Five Year Plan.

(b): The extended/ renovated airport is likely to be ready after 30 months from the date of handing over of complete land by the State Government.